the State Government regarding the inclusion of Khana Badosh (Kanjar) community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Uttar Pradesh has not been received. No specific time frame can be indicated at this stage as the matter is complex and involves consultation with expert agencies.

Tribal Development Projects in Himachal Pradesh

1311. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the tribal development projects/programmes under implementation in Hilly/remote and farflung areas of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have received complaints regarding corruption and irregularities in the implementation of these schemes in the State;

(c) if so, the steps taken to review the programmes; and

(d) the action initiated against such persons involved in irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The development programmes in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs are not state specific but are implemented in all States with Scheduled Tribe population. The major programmes/schemes in operation through out the country, including Himachal Pradesh are as under:—

(1) Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sun Plan
(2) Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution
(3) Research & Training
(4) State Tribal Development Coop. Corporations
(5) Girls Hostel for STs
(6) Book Bank for STs
(7) Coaching & Allied
(8) Boys Hostel for STs.
(9) Village Grain Banks
(10) Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
(11) Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

(12) Grant in aid to State TDCCs for MFPs

(13) Exchange of visits by Tribal Communities/delegates to various tribal areas and non-tribal areas

(14) Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for Development of ST Girls in Tribal Areas

(15) Vocational Training in Tribal Areas

(16) Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

(17) Post Matric Scholarship

(18) State Tribal Development Finance Corporations

(b) No such complaint has come to the notice of our Ministry, in respect of the implementation and of these schemes.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Inclusion of certain tribes in ST list

1312. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for inclusion of certain tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the action will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. It has been decided to include 43 new communities and 66 communities as 'snonyms' in the list of Scheduled Tribes of various States.

(c) No time frame can be indicated at this stage, as the inclusion of communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes can only be effected through an Act of Parliament.